

In Celebration of the Bureau of Laboratories Centennial

On June 21, 2007, the Bureau of Laboratories commemorated its centennial by hosting a reception at the Michigan Historical Museum. The reception included lab demonstrations, scientific posters, and remarks by MDCH Director Janet Olszewski and Laboratory Director Frances Downes. We continued the celebration in July by displaying posters and photos highlighting recent scientific research and historical accomplishments in the Michigan Historical Museum/ Library Rotunda, which ran from July 8-21st. Bureau of Laboratories scientists were on hand on July 14th to answer questions about the posters and photos being displayed and they offered hands-on demonstrations. Some demonstrations included extracting your DNA, pipetting, and an overview of bats and ticks.

We would like to thank everyone for attending and the Michigan Historical Museum for allowing us to use their facility! Please visit our website to view additional pictures by going to www.michigan.gov/mdchlab and selecting Bureau of Laboratories-100 Year Anniversary. While you're there, feel free to post a blog about your experience at the reception or rotunda event.

Upper right photo: "How clean is clean?" demonstration at Museum reception. Dr. John Dyke is pictured.

Lower right: Pipetting demonstration

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